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In Re Patent Application Of: **RICHARD J. RICHARDSON**

Serial Number: 08/919,947

Filed: August 29, 1997

Title: LIGHTING CIRCUIT, LIGHTING SYSTEM  
METHOD AND APPARATUS, SOCKET  
ASSEMBLY, LAMP INSULATOR  
ASSEMBLY AND COMPONENTS  
THEREOF

Examiner: Ward, J.

Group Art Unit: 2875

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a three--  
month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 15, 1999.

The new due date will be: March 15, 2000.

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Applicant is not a small entity; accordingly submitted herewith is our check:

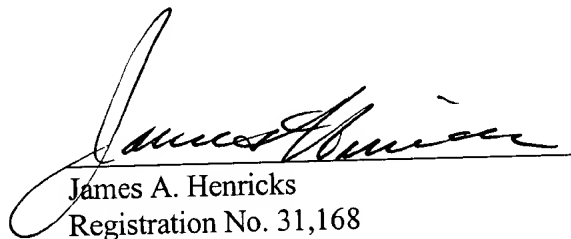
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This Petition is being filed simultaneously with Response to Office Action.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, relating to this communication to Account No. 50-0655. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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